Previous references.
cs 202-07 (1-5)
cs 37-12 (1-6, 8-9).

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File No. 83 - 12

Serial Nos. 1, 2, 2a, & 3.

Later references.
cs 306-12 (1-20) B.
cs 151-14.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1, 2, 2(a), & 3

Part B. for May 1913.

SUBJECT.

Re the Scheme of making the Bench of Honorary Magistrates permanent at Bangalore & Mysore.

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1. From the Dt. Magte of Bangalore Dt.
No 120 d 19.9.12.
Recommends that the scheme may be made permanent.

2. To the Dt. Magte, Mysore
No. J 1057 d 7.10.12.
Invites attention to G.O. no. J 3203-14 of cs 202-07-4 d. 19.1.09 & requests that a detailed report on the working of the scheme at Mysore may be submitted.

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2(a) From the above officer
No. 194 d 12.10.12.
Submits the report called for in Sl 2

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(Courts)

NOTES.

Cts File No. 83-12.

FILE HEADING.

Making the Scheme of Benches of Honorary magistrates permanent.

From The District Magistrate of Bangalore.

No. 120. Dated 19.9.12 Received 21.9.12

Diary No. 8532 A Enclos. Spare Copies. Serial No. 1.

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Recommends that the Scheme may be made permanent.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Draft calling for proposals from the District Magistrate of Mysore in the matter is submitted for approval.

Ass. 122
5.10.12.

2 Issue
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NOTES—First Sheet.

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Secretariat.

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Serial No.	
2.	To the Dt Magte, Mysore Dt No J 1057 d. 7.10.12. Invites attention to G.O. No J 3203-14 / Cts 202-07-4 d. 19.4.1909 sanctioning, as a tentative measure, the scheme of Benches of Honorary Magistrates for the cities of Bangalore & Mysore & requests that a detailed report on the working of the scheme may be submitted to Govt to decide about the continuance of the system or otherwise.

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2(a) From the District Magistrate of Mysore N 194 d/ 12.10.12.

Requests that the Scheme of Benches of Honorary Magistrates may be made permanent.

3 Subd for orders with Courts File No 202-07 regarding the introduction as an experimental measure, of the Scheme of Benches of Honorary Magistrates. In the original order, no period has been fixed for its continuance.

Subd for orders.

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14-11-12. SN(11)

4 Both the Dt Magtes speak well of the work done by the Benches and recommend their being made permanent

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Hag P.

This file had been kept as reference for Courts File No 51-12 regarding conveyance allowance to Honorary magistrates. Hence the delay in submission.

Sd) 1st Councillor

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5) An order may be passed that as Govt have found that the ~~instn~~ of Benches of honorary Magtes appointed experimentally ~~etc~~ have been found to work satisfactorily and have resolved to continue ~~these~~ these Courts as permanent institutions in both the cities.

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6) I am in favour of making the scheme permanent. The 2nd Councillor's opinion may be obtained.

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2nd Councillor

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7) I would rather give the system a further trial for a period of two years. My experience of its working in Bangalore city

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	makes me take a rather pessimistic view of it & there are classes among the list of present members in the Mysore Bench it is more so.
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	29/1 Dew 29/1 JR 29/1/13
8	This may be discussed in the Council 4.2.13.
9	C. clerk Circulate to Councillors & note for meeting
(Section)	5/2 Dew 5/2 5/2/13
	27/2/13
	27/2
	27/2/13
10	C. clerk Note for meeting
	27/2

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Facing sheet for cases included in the schedule appended to Notification No. 36 of the 8th Aug. 1902.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Subject— Proposal to make the scheme of Bench Magistrates permanent.

	Date	Initial of Officer himself or responsible Deputy.
Received in the Secretariat	21. 9. 12.	
Submitted to Secretary	18. 11. 12	
Submitted by Secretary to ~~Dewan or~~ Councillor in charge	10. 12. 12	
Returned to Secretary	[illegible] 21. 13	
Circulated by Secretary for Council	6. 2. 13.	
Forwarded by 2d Councillor	Seen	
Forwarded by 1st Councillor	Seen.	
Received in Secretariat		
Considered in Council	26. 3. 13	
Submitted to the Dewan	29. 3. 13	
Submitted to His Highness		
Orders passed by His Highness		
Final Orders issued		
Circulated to Councillors		
Passed on by the Councillor		
Returned to Secretary by Councillor		

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No. C. 195.
6. 2. 13.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Council Matter.

SUBJECT.

Proposal to make the scheme of Bench Magistrates permanent.

CIRCULATED TO COUNCILLORS.

By Order,

6th February 1913.

Offg. Secretary to Government.

First Councillor. Opinion recorded

Second Councillor. — do —

Extract from the Proceedings of the 296th Meeting of the Council of His Highness the Maharaja, held at Bangalore on the 26th March ~~190~~ 1913.

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2. SUBJECT. - (Clause xiii of the Schedule).

Question of making the scheme of Bench Magistrates permanent.

OPINION OF THE COUNCIL.

As the Benches appointed experimentally at Mysore and Bangalore have been found to work satisfactorily, the Courts may be continued as permanent institutions in both the cities.

Sd. M. Visvesvaraya,
Dewan of Mysore.

"Extract"

Secretary to Govt

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General and Revenue
Secretariat.

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Serial No.

B.H.

1v Submitted with Extract of Council Proceedings.

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29/3/13

1st Councillor

Final Note

The system of having benches of honorary Magtes for Bangalore & Mysore was inaugurated under G.O. No. J3203-14 dated 19th April 1909 / Cr 202-07-4 and has been working for nearly 4 years. The ~~we~~ Distt Magtes have both in their yearly admin reports & in special notes, have spoken well of their work, and Govt have expressed approbation in annual reviews of Crl Admn. The following stt gives the quantity of work done by them (Cases disposed of

~~Mysore~~ Year	1909-10	1910-11	1911-12
Bangalore	272	485	502
Mysore	107	198	144

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The system is popular & deserves to be made permanent & placed on improved footing gradually. The measure was inaugurated as an experimental one & no doubt the experiment has been on the whole a successful one.

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The "final note" signed by the 1st Cr is placed in the file and submitted

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Final Note by the First Councillor.

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5-4-13

Subject:— Proposal to make the Scheme of Bench Magistrates permanent

13 The system of having Benches of Honorary Magistrates for Bangalore and Mysore was inagurated under Government order No. J. 3203-14/Cts.202-07-4 dated the 19th April 1909 and has been working for nearly 4 years. The District Magistrates have both in their yearly Administration Reports and in special Reports now spoken well of their work; and Government have expressed approbation in annual reviews of Criminal Administration. The following statement gives the quantity of work done by them:- Flag. P.

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Submitted to His Highness.

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15 I submit herewith the Final Note of the First Councillor on the question of making the scheme of Bench Magistrates permanent in the cities of Bangalore and Mysore. The accompanying Council resolution recommending the continuance of the Courts as permanent institutions in both the cities may be approved.

M. Visvesvaraya,
17th April 1913

No 1221
17.4.13

Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja

Subject.

Recommendation to continue the Courts of the Bench Magistrates in the Cities of Mysore and Bangalore as permanent institutions.

Order.

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16 Approved

KRW

19/4/13

Secretary

17 The necessary orders may issue.

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18 Please put up a note discussing the following ~~proposals~~ matters for consideration at an early meeting of Council :—

(1) Starting a Court at Tumkur.

(2) The question whether any of the other district towns are fit for the privilege.

19 To be kindly submitted through the 1st Councillor

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20 The Depy Secy will kindly put up a note as desired by Dewan Wd 21/4

notes due 23/4.

21 Draft order please & then note SPR 26/4

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Subd with a draft order

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Dy Secy)

1st Councillor) As per para 14.

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Draft appd. by 1st Councillor
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29.4.13

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Issue & note separately

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Ck to
obtain stat. info (3)
wanted by the Dy Secy
(vide minute below)
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Routine note detached
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8/5/13

To The Registrar Chief Court
" Dist. Mgte., Bangalore Dt
" Do , Mysore Dt.
" Comptroller, Mysore Govt
" IG of Police in Mysore
" Dt Mgts. of other Dts
" Rev Comr. in Mysore

No J 3339-50 d 3.5.1913

Directs that the courts of Bench Mgts. be continued as permanent institutions in both the Cities of Bangalore & Mysore.

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Recd at:
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23/9/12

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From
Secy The District Magistrate
Bangalore District

To
The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore
Dated Jud & Rev depts
Despatched 19-9-12
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Received

General No.
S No. 120
Enclosure No. 1

Secretary's letter No J.
478/C 37-12-1 of 14th
August 1912.

Submits recommendation for the re-constitution of the Bench Court Bangalore city.

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Office of the Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore District.
Dated Bangalore 19th September 1912.

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DIARY No. 852 A.

1912-1913
SECTION Courts
FILE No. [illegible]
SERIAL No. 84

From

B.J.Kumaraswami Naik Esq., B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.

To

K.R. Sreenivasa Iyengar Esq., M.A.,
Offg:Secretary to the Government of H.H.
the Maharaja of Mysore, Genl and Rev.Deptts.

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Sir,

With reference to your letter No.J.478/Cts.37-12-1 dated 14th August 1912, requesting me to submit recommendation for the reconstitution of the Bench Court, Bangalore City, I have the honor to forward herewith a statement showing the number of cases and persons dealt with by the Bench Court together with the number of Benches that sat at different -- intervals since the commencement of the introduction of the scheme i.e.from 8th November 1909. From a perusal of the statement it is evident that the Honorary Magistrates have discharged their duties very satisafctorily and have shown considerable interest to make the scheme a success. At the commencement, the Court was empowered to entertain cases relating to Municipal and Vaccination Regulations and Bye-laws only and non cognizable cases falling under the Penal Code, entertained by the City Magistrate, were being referred by me to the Bench Court for trial and disposal. In February 1911, the Bench Court was empowered to entertain complaints of offences under sections 323, 352, and 504 of the Indian Penal Code and again in February 1912, the Bench Court was authorized to take cognizance of cases falling under sections 355 and 426 of the I.P.C. It is represented by the Honorary Magistrates that there is still not sufficient work for them and the question of empowering them to take connizances of all the remaining offences mentioned in section 261 Criminal Procedure Code is under consideration.The -- Bench Court besides removing congestion of cases in the City --

City Magistrate's Court, has been rendering valuable service to the City Municipality by disposing of Municipal cases sooner than the City Magistrate Court be expected to dispose ~~of~~ them of. I therefore request that the Scheme which is now a tentative one may be made permanent

Sd/- B. J. Kumaraswami
Naik.

Dist. Magte

Extract of Para(1). Of letter No 120
d 19-9-12

Statement showing the details of work done by the Bench of Magistrate during the past three years.

Years	Brought to trial		Disposed		Pending		Number of sittings	Remarks
	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons		
1909-1910	299	525	272	497	27	28	4	
1910-1911	509	811	485	776	24	35	6	
1911-1912	524	812	502	784	22	28	9	
Total	1332	2148	1259	2057	73	91	19.	

District Magistrate.
Bangalore District.

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Cts **File No.** 8-3-12

Serial No. 2.

Diary No. of letter replied to

No. J 1057

General and Revenue Secretariat
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To
The District Magistrat
of Mysore

Date of issue 7-10-12

Signed by M S Hiriyannaiya

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Sir,

I am directed to invite your attention to Govt Order No J 3203-14-Cts 202-07-4 dated the 19th April 1909, Sanctionin the Scheme of Benches of Honorary Magistrates for the Cities of Bangalore and Mysore

over.

SUBJECT.

as an experimental measure, ~~[illegible]~~ and to request that a detailed report as to the working of the Scheme may be submitted at an early date to enable Govt to decide about the continuance of the system or otherwise.

I have &c.

for Secy to Govt

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5/10/12

List of enclosures.

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Examined by Desp. by [illegible]

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From
The District Magistrat
Mysore

To
The Secretary to Governme
Genl & Rev Deptt

Dated 12th Octr 1912
Despatched
Received
General No. 194
No.
Enclosure No. 3

DIARY No. 1073

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SECTION C5

FILE No. 83-12

SERIAL No. 2(a)

Submits report on the work of the Bench of Honorary Magistrates at Mysore & requests that it may be ma permanent.

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Office of the District Magistrate
Mysore District.

Dated, Mysore, 12th October 1912

From

K.Krishna Iyer, Esquire.,
District Magistrate
Mysore District

To

K.R.Srinivasiengar, Esquire., M.A.,
Offg Secretary to the Government of Mysore
General and Revenue Department
Bangalore

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.G.1057-cts83-12-2 dated 7th October 1912 requesting a report upon the working of the Bench at Mysore, I have the honor to submit herewith extracts from the reports of Administration of Criminal Justice submitted during the years 1910-11 and 1911-12 to the Hon'ble Chief Court of Mysore and to state as follows:-

The Bench was originally composed of 10 Magistrates and subsequently augmented by 2 more Magistrates. It was also invested with special powers specified in Section 265 of the Criminal Procedure Code, and as such was afforded every facility for prompt disposal of business on the Bench.

The Magistrates, whenever called on to serve, placdd their services readily at the disposal of the Bench and at no time was its working disturbed to any the slightest extent.

They have all continued to work with zeal and earnestness and their judgments are characterized by a sense of fairness and impartiality.

As regards the number of cases they have tried since the formation of the Bench the enclosed statement shows that the Bench was a useful adjunct to the City Court and to a considerable degree helped to relieve the congestion in the court

court of the City Magistrate which would otherwise have hampered the trial of most important cases.

Under these circumstances the permanent continuance of the Court may kindly be ordered.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

District Magistrate

Mysore District.

S.V.S.

Extract from the report of administration of Criminal justice for the year 1909-10.

Before the report is concluded it is not out of place to offer some remarks about the working of the Bench Court newly constituted for the city of Mysore during the year.

It is composed of 10 magistrates some of whom are retired Assistant commissioners. Three magistrates sit together as a Bench for the trial of cases and hold their court on every alternate days. One of them is selected as chairman who records evidence and judgment on their behalf. The function of chairman has been exercised alternately by the 2 retired Assistant commissioners Messrs B and C. Krishna Rows.

They have tried petty offences under the Indian ~~act~~ Penal code and the Municipal Regulation arising within the city of Mysore. The trial of cases in this court is characterized by promptitude and reflects much credit upon the magistrates concerned. The summary powers with which they are invested are, as already referred to an advantage in their favor.

In view to give some relief to the present magistrates by reducing the period of their sitting from 3 to 2 months at a time it has been proposed to add a few more Members to the existing number. The matter is under consideration of the Government.

"True Extract"!

for Dist: Magistrate
Mysore

Extract from the Report of Administration of Criminal Justice in the Mysore District during the year 1910-1911.

13. I may conclude the report by saying a word or two about the working of the Bench of Honorary Magistrates constituted at Mysore on 23-11-1909. The number of Special Magistrates was on the representation of this court increased from 10 to 12 and this has facilitated the speedy disposa of cases not to speak of the convenience it has afforded to the magistrates to serve on the Bench at fixed interval

14. The trial of cases on the Bench is characterised by fairness and promptitude and the magistrates have worked with zeal earnestness for which they have been thanked by Government in their review on the Administration Report of the Criminal justice of the previous year which has been duly communicated to them. It is gratifying to note that some of the magistrates complain of want of sufficient work which is a sure sign of their having taken real interest in the honorary work asigned to them

Extract of 1911-12.

The Bench of Honorary Magistrates at Mysore has disposed of nearly 150 cases leaving but 6 cases pending at the close of the year. The trial is also characterised by a greater promptitude and reflects in no small measu great credit to the gentleman that composed the Bench. The prompt response to the calls from time to time for their services and their zeal and devotion to work is indeed worthy of special mention. The Government have recently sanctioned a monthly conveyance allowance of Rs 30/- in the case of every Honorary Magistrate who is also the chairman for the time being. Their tenure of appointment will expire by the end of November next and steps are being taken for the election of new Magistrates.

Extract.

for Dist. Magt
Bellary
12/10/12

Statement showing the result of cases brought to trial at the Court of the Bench of Honorary Magistrates at Mysore

Years	No: of cases Pending		No: of cases brought to trial		Total		No: convicted		Pending		No: of appeals from convictions		No: confirmed		No: of witnesses examined
	Cases	Persons	Cases	persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons					
1909–10	–	–	107	176	107	176	33	41	–	–	5	5	5	5	176
1910–11	–	–	207	396	207	396	58	78	9	13	5	5	4	4	352
1911–12	9	13	141	311	150	324	32	52	6	11	6	6	2	2	309

District Magistrate's Court
Mysore
Dated 12th October 1912

District Magistrate
Mysore

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Serial No. 3

Diary No. of letter replied to

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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, *the* Sept. 191

READ—

Govt. Progs. No. J 3203-14/ C5 202-07-4, d/ the 19th April 1909, inaugurating, as an experimental measure, the system of Benches of Hony. Mgts. in the Cities of Bangalore and Mysore.

~~ORDER THEREON: No.~~

2) Letter No. S 120, d/ the 19th Sepr 1912, from the Dist. Mgte., Bangalore Dist., reporting in detail on the working of the Scheme

P.T. over.

Date of issue 3-5-13

printed

Signed by Mr S. P. Rajagopalachar

I Paper under disposal

SUBJECT.

of the Bench of Mgts in the Bangalore City and requesting for reasons stated therein that the institution maybe made permanent.

& 3) Letter no. 194, d/ the 12th Oct 1912 from the District Mgte, Mysore Dist., furnishing a similar report on the working of the system in the Mysore City and recommending the permanent continuance of the court.

II Papers under Disposal

Order thereon — No J 3339-50/CS-83-12-3
d 3-5-13

The system of Benches of Hony: Mgts has been working for nearly four years at Bangalore and Mysore. The Dist. Mgts. have both in their yearly Admn Reports and in the special reports ~~as read above~~ now recd, spoken well of the work turned out by the Benches; and Govt. have expressed their approbation of the same in annual reviews of ent. Admn.

Papers under Disposal
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Govt are therefore pleased

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(*Continuation sheet draft form.*)

to direct that the Bench courts, which
magistrates
~~were inaugurated as an experimental~~
~~measure and which have proved popular~~,
be continued as permanent institutions in both the cities of Bangalore and Mysore.

Sd/-
Dwr for Offg. Secy. to Govt.
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To The Registrar, Chief Court
The Dist. Magte., Bangalore Dist.
The Dist. Magte., Mysore Dist.
The Comptroller, Mysore Govt.
The I.G. of Police
The Dist. Magts. of other D^s.
The Rev. Com^r. in Mysore.

To whom the 1st order read above was addressed.

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Judicial and Legislative (Courts), dated 3rd May 1913.

READ—

Government Proceedings No. J. 3203-14—Cts. 202-07-4, dated the 19th April 1909, inaugurating as an experimental measure, the system of Benches of Honorary Magistrates in the Cities of Bangalore and Mysore.

2. Letter No. S. 120, dated the 19th September 1912, from the District Magistrate, Bangalore District, reporting in detail on the working of the scheme of the Bench of Magistrates in the Bangalore City, and requesting for reasons stated therein that the institution may be made permanent.

3. Letter No. 194, dated the 12th October 1912, from the District Magistrate, Mysore District, furnishing a similar report on the working of the system in the Mysore City and recommending the permanent continuance of the Court.

No. J. 3339-50—CTS. 83-12-3, DATED BANGALORE, 3RD MAY 1913.

ORDER THEREON.—The system of Benches of Honorary Magistrates has been working for nearly four years at Bangalore and Mysore. The District Magistrates of both in their yearly Administration Reports and in the special reports now received spoken well of the work turned out by the Benches, and Government have expressed their approbation of the same in annual reviews of criminal administration.

2. Government are therefore pleased to direct that the Courts of Bench Magistrates be continued as permanent institutions in both the Cities of Bangalore and Mysore.

K. R. SRINIVASIENGAR,
Offg. Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Registrar, Chief Court of Mysore.
The District Magistrate, Bangalore District.
The District Magistrate, Mysore District.
The Comptroller, Mysore Government.
The Inspector-General of Police in Mysore.
The District Magistrates of other Districts.
The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

Exd.—C. R.

1912-13

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS
THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

JUDICIAL AND LEGISLATIVE
(COURTS)

PROCEEDINGS

Dated 3rd May 1913

No. $\frac{\text{J. 3339-50}}{\text{Cts. 83-12-3}}$

Orders that the Courts of the Bench Magistrates in the Cities of Mysore and Bangalore be continued as permanent institutions.

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